

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (original) A foodstuff comprising a source of a rice starch, a non-fermentable fiber and a bulk forming fermentable fiber.
2. (currently amended) A-The foodstuff as claimed in claim 1
wherein the foodstuff which is a wet or semi-wet foodstuff.
3. (currently amended) A-The foodstuff as claimed in claim 1 or
~~claim 2~~-wherein the source of rice starch is rice, ground rice or rice flour.
4. (currently amended) A-The foodstuff as claimed in ~~any one of~~
claims 1 to 3 wherein the non-fermentable fiber is cellulose.
5. (currently amended) A-The foodstuff as claimed in ~~any one of~~
claims 1 to 4 wherein the bulk forming fermentable fiber is sugar beet pulp.
6. (currently amended) A-The foodstuff as claimed in ~~any one of~~
claims 1 to 5 wherein the foodstuff for use in improving improves
the gastrointestinal health of a dog.
7. (currently amended) A-The foodstuff as claimed in claim 6
wherein the dog has non-specific dietary sensitivity.
8. (currently amended) A-The foodstuff as claimed in claim 6
wherein the foodstuff improves for use in improving intestinal
function in a dog.
9. (currently amended) A-The foodstuff as claimed in claim 6
wherein the foodstuff improves for use in improving gut motility
in a dog.
10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) A method of improving the gastrointestinal health of a dog comprising administering a foodstuff as claimed in claim 41.
12. (currently amended) A method for preventing diarrhea in a dog comprising administering a foodstuff as claimed in ~~any one of~~ claims 1-to-5.
13. (canceled)
14. (currently amended) A process for the manufacture of a foodstuff as claimed in ~~any one of~~ claims 1-to-9 comprising admixing a source of rice starch, a non-fermentable fiber and a bulk forming fermentable fiber.
15. (currently amended) ~~A-The~~ foodstuff as claimed in claims 1-to-9 comprising of rice starch at a level of approximately 5% to approximately 0.1% w/w.
16. (currently amended) ~~A-The~~ foodstuff as claimed in claims 1-to-9 comprising sugar beet pulp at a level of approximately 5% to approximately 0.1% w/w.
17. (currently amended) ~~A-The~~ foodstuff as claimed in ~~any one of~~ claims 1-to-9 comprising cellulose at a level of approximately 5% to approximately 0.1% w/w.